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12. In early September 7,000 young men, recruited in Hunan and Hupei Provinces, were assembled in the Wuhan area for training. Beginning 24 October these recruits were sent by train to Mukden and Harbin for additional training before being used as replacements for the regular army.

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13. 870,000 physically fit men between the ages of 18 and 35, for militia training.

14. On 16 November the Kwangsi Military District Command ordered the establishment of one militia training station in each hsien in Kwangsi. Each hsien is to furnish one battalion. Training is to take place three hours a day, ten days a month, for three months. Subjects will include markmanship, hand

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15. In early November the Chinese Communist 53 Army was in the Ssutang (108-29, 22-54)-Hsi Hsiang (11 11)-Liangch'ing (108-26, 22-44) area, Kwangsi. Other elements of this army were in the Fangch'eng (108-23, 21-46)-Tunghsing (107-58, 21-33) area, Kwangtung. The commanding officer of the 53 Army was WANG Chin-hsiu (王勤修).

16. In mid-November the Tso Chiang (11 11) (107- , 22- ) Column was in the Lungchou (106-56, 22-22)-Shangchin (107-06, 22-20)-Leip'ing (106-59, 22-37)-Mingchiang (107-11, 22-09)-Ningming (107-07, 22-09) area, Kwangsi. In mid-September 3,000 troops from this column moved to the Ch'i Chii (0003, 3305)-

17. In early November the main force of the Yunnan-Kwangsi-Kweichow Column, under the command of CHUANG T'ien, was in the Cao Bang area, Indochina. The remainder of the column was in the Baise (106-34, 23-55) area.

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1. In mid-September the 128 Division was ordered to Canton and then to the north. and 129 Divisions ILLEGIB
2. On 14 October the Chaoan (117-12, 23-44)-Swatow Military District Command began the first military conscription in the district. Approximately 7,000 men, physically fit and 20 to 21 years of age, were being conscripted for transfer to Hankow in early January 1952 for training there.
3. During 17 to 18 October approximately 2,000 recruits, conscripted in the Pearl River area and assembled at Humen (113-41, 22-49), left Humen for Hsiying (110-24, 21-11) in 15 junks. The recruits were to be sent from Hsiying to the "Assist DRV Volunteer Training Center" in Kwangsi for military training.
10. About 20 October the 47 Army was in Ch'aoan (116-37, 23-42) and Swatow with headquarters in I Yang (一陽).
11. On 13, 14, and 15 October remnants of the 49 Army, which suffered heavy losses in the Korean campaign last winter, were transferred to East Kwangtung for training and replenishment. The headquarters of the army is at Ch'aoan, and the troops are disposed at Lungchu'an (115-16, 24-02), Chunghsin (114- , 47- ), Lieng'ing (114-31, 24-18), and Lungmen (114-04, 23-46). An artillery regiment under this army headquarters is stationed at Hu Lu Shih (胡魯石), five li from Swatow. A transportation battalion and a cavalry unit were awaiting orders in Swatow.
12. On about 20 October there were 8,000 green troops of the 13 Army Group in the ancestral halls and temples in Changlin (116-48, 23-36), P'an Chou (安州), Yin Sha (印沙), Feng Chou (鳳州), Nanchiang (116-00, 23-00), Peichiang (116-00, 23-00), Hsinch'i (新集), and up to the Ts'ung Lung (忠隆) airfield in Chenghai (116-44, 23-29). ILLEGIB
13. On about 20 October there were 2,000 new troops of the 47 Army in Tung Li (東里) and P'ing Chai (平寨) ancestral halls.
14. signal, chemical warfare, and veterinary personnel, arrived in Canton from Hankow by rail. All were scheduled to leave Canton for Hainan for service
15. In late October the Kwangtung Military District Command ordered the Kwangtung-Hunan-Kwangsi Border Column to launch an anti-communist guerrilla suppression campaign in northern Kwangtung, in cooperation with other troops in that area. WU Ch'iang (吳江), commander of the North Kwangtung Military Sub-District, was ordered to direct this campaign, and was issued 8 cannons, 500 rifles, ILLEGIB
16. On 1 November, FANG Ch'iang (方江), commander of the Pearl River Garrison Command, established a Huiyang (114-26, 23-05)-Tungkuan (113-46, 23-02)-Paoan coastal border area joint defense command to assist in the suppression of the increased anti-Communist guerrilla activity in that area. The officers Commander, TS'ENG Lu (曾魯), commander of the 132 Division. Deputy commanders, WANG Shu (王樹), magistrate of Huiyang. YUAN Wei-ming (袁偉明), magistrate of Tungkuan. HUANG Kuo-wei (黃國偉), magistrate of Paoan. ILLEGIB
17. Under the above command there will be forty joint defense units, each composed of 150 men drawn from the local militia. A joint defense office will be established for each two villages. In mid-November the Kwangtung River Defense Command assigned six gunboats and three teams of 16 motor

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18. On 2 November, two companies of the Engineer Regiment of the Kwangtung Military District Command began construction of additional anti-tank gun emplacements along the T'ai P'ing (太行) - Chiang Hsia (江夏) - Huai Te (淮泰) - Nan Cha (南蔡) - Hsiao Pien (孝慎) highway, in the Humen (113-47, 22-49) area. This construction work was under the direction of CH'EN Chueh-wu (陳錦吾), commander of one of the companies.

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Tsu, 1st Detachment (1st 小組) of the Kwangtung Public Security Bureau was trans-

20. On 2 November, 20 82mm guns\*, 12 Soviet-made field guns, 24 Japanese 35 (sic) mm guns, 20,000 Japanese helmets, 20 tons of rifle ammunition, 25 tons of 35 (sic) mm shells, and 60 small Soviet-made army radio sets arrived at the Huang Sha (黃沙) railroad station in Canton, by rail from Hankow. All of this equipment was to be

21. Command, Kwangtung, was on La Chi Wei (羅致偉) Island, south Kwangtung. The advance command post of this regiment was on Sanmen (114-00, 22-00) Island, with CHUI2 Wen-sh'u (桂文初), deputy commander of this regiment, in command. The 1 Battalion of this regiment was in the Wanshan Islands, with 670 troops; the \* 2 Battalion of this regiment was in the Ta Lu (大鹿) - Ta Liu Tao (大流倒) area with 660 troops; the 3 Battalion was on the Sanmen, Ta Tsu (大肚), and Hsiao Tsu (小肚) islands, with 670 troops.

22. 41 Army, arrived in the Tenghai (114-22, 22-07) area on the 22nd, where they were to be stationed.

23. In mid-November, the "Nanking Detachment," which was stationed in Haik'ou (110-20, 26-03) with 7,000 troops, was transferred to the Korean front and replaced by one regiment of the Ch'üng Yai (忠義) Column, which was stationed in the Hsiu Ying (秀英) Fortress, and one battalion of

24. By mid-November 5,000 physically fit men had been recruited by the Chinese Communist authorities in Hainan, from various hsien, for organization into the "Aid Korea Volunteer Army." Some were billeted in the public square outside the east gate of Haik'ou; the rest were in Japanese-built barracks in the Ch'inglanchiang area (110-19-19-03). All are being trained in those areas and are receiving JMP 30,000 per month, the same as the local militia

25. West River Military Sub-Districts arrived in Canton. On the morning of 24 November they were all sent, by rail, from Canton to Hankow, where they were to be equipped and assigned as replacements to 4 Field Army units.

26. On the evening of 24 November, 1,400 troops of the 2 Artillery Division, under the command of the 4 Field Army, arrived in Canton, by rail, from Hankow with 36 heavy artillery pieces, 52 rocket launchers, and 100 horses. All were sent to the Shaho (113-19, 23-09) area. According to some of these troops, all the troops, weapons, and horses were soon to leave for the East River area of

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27. In late November the strength and disposition of replacement divisions under the Kwangtung Military District Command were as follows:

- a. 1 Division at Lienchiang (110-16, 21-36) with 4,500 men.
- b. 2 Division at Chaoch'ing (112-29, 23-04) with 5,000 men.
- c. 3 Division at Ch'uchiang (113-33, 24-50) with 4,500 men.
- d. 4 Division at Hoyuan (114-48, 23-42) with 4,500 men.

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29. In late November one battalion of the Sea Coast Defense Regiment<sup>2</sup> of the 15 Army Group, equipped with 11 cannons and one radar scanner, moved to [REDACTED]

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30. In late November the Chaoan-Swatow Military Sub-District, commanded by FU T'ien Chien (傅天堅), increased its maritime patrol corps to regiment size by adding the entire 2 Public Security Company of Jaoping (116-48, 23-52) and 200 graduates of the Hsi Ao (西澳) amphibious training school.

31. In late November 650 troops of the [REDACTED] 15 Army Group, equipped with 18 artillery pieces and 505 mules and horses, moved from an undetermined area to reinforce the Jenshan (114-48, 22-49)-P'ingshan (114-44, 22-59) highway area.

32. In late November the code numbers for some of the units and officers of the Chinese Communist 15 Army Group were as follows:

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|----------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| a. Commander, 15 Army Group            | : | 501 <sup>3</sup> |
| b. Headquarters, 15 Army Group         | : | 37               |
| c. Political Department, 15 Army Group | : | 47               |
| d. Commander, 41 Army                  | : | 104 <sup>3</sup> |
| e. Commander, 43 Army                  | : | 93               |
| f. Commander, 44 Army                  | : | 804 <sup>3</sup> |

33. On the evening of 30 November, 870 prisoners of the Kwangtung People's Prison passed through Hankow by train heading north, under armed guards of the Kwangtung

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34. During November 5,000 machine guns, 450 mountain guns, and 20,000 automatic rifles are scheduled for shipment from Hankow to Kwangtung by the Central and South Military Area Command. These weapons are to be distributed to the six replacement training divisions of the Kwangtung Military District

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25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. According to information available to this office, CHUNG Chih-ping is believed to command the 53 Army.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. Presumably the first military conscription in a new recruiting campaign.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. Probably mortars.

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